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For: INDWELLING HEAT)
EXCHANGE CATHETER)
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Dear Sir:

The applicants and the undersigned attorney are at this time citing to the Examiner the references cited in an International Search Report mailed 11/15/99, less than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. A copy of the International Search Report and a Form 1449 with references are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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